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510(k) Summary  
R&R External Fixator System

K05 2005

**Date** July 20, 2005

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**Trade Name** R&R External Fixation System

**Common name** External fixation frame

**Classification name** Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Class II per 21 CFR section 888.3030

**Product Code** KTT

**Equivalent Device** True/Lok Monolateral/Bilateral (Applied Osteo Systems, K941048)  
DFS® MiniFixator (EBI, K951357/K970290)  
Small Bone External Fixation System (Acumed)

**Device Description**

The R&R Ring Fixator assembly consists of three basic types of elements: 1) bone anchorage elements, 2) bridge elements, and 3) connection elements. The Ring Fixator design allows freedom of pin placement, ease of assembly and stable fixation of bone fragments with the possibility of axial loading of the extremity and immediate range of motion of all adjacent joints.

Bone anchorage elements include pins and wires. Bridge elements include rings or arches and extensions. Connection elements include struts, nuts and bolts, wire fixation bolts and pin clamps.

The R&R Unilateral Mini Fixator is a stable solution for fractures and for lengthening of small bones. The system allows precise, controlled compression / distraction and early weight bearing. The articulating pin clamps allow adjustment around three axes and linear translation so that it can be used for comminuted intra-articular fractures, joint stiffness, or arthrodesis of the foot or hand. The fixator design enables pins to be located in multi-planar arrangements, allowing the frame to be built around the fractures in the hand or foot.

**Intended Use**

The R&R Ring Fixator and its components are indicated for open and closed fracture fixation, pseudoarthrosis or nonunions of long bones, limb lengthening by epiphyseal or metaphyseal distraction, correction of bony or soft tissue deformities, and correction of segmental or nonsegmental bony or soft tissue defects. The R&R Ring Fixator is for use on all long bones including: tibia, fibula, femur, humerus, radius and ulna.

The R&R Unilateral Fixator is indicated for stabilizing various fractures including open and/or comminuted fractures, infected non-unions, fractures with length discrepancies, fusions and corrective osteotomies of the metacarpal, metatarsal, ulnar, and calcaneal bones.



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R & R Medical, Inc.  
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Re: K052005  
Trade/Device Name: R & R External Fixation System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation  
appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: KTT  
Dated: July 20, 2005  
Received: July 25, 2005

Dear J.D. Webb:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.


If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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Prescription Use X  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
**(Division Sign-Off)**  
**Division of General, Restorative,**  
**and Neurological Devices**

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